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a Maskless Lithography Tool**  
Inventor: Christopher J. MASON  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated August 10, 2006, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85);
2. Submission of Drawings;
3. Nine (9) sheets of Replacement drawings, Figures 1-10, approval of which is respectfully requested;
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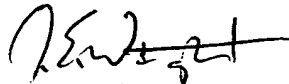
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Submitted herewith are nine sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-10, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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